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SUBJECT: POLITIKA COMMENTARY ON U.S. AND NON-ALIGNED
LEADING BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA AUG 29 INCLUDES FRONT-PAGE
COMMENTARY ON US AND NON-ALIGNED BY NY CORR JURIJ GUSTINCIC
WHICH SUGGESTS RECENT CHANGES IN US ATTITUDE. "ALTHOUGH
THERE HAVE BEEN NO OFFICIAL, SEMI-OFFICIAL OR EVEN PRIVATE
STATEMENTS BY TOP U.S. OFFICIALS," WRITES GUSTINCIC, "THERE
ARE SIGNS THAT POSITION OF POLITICAL ELEMENTS AND PRESS LOOKS
LESS LIKE CONSCIOUSLY STRESSED 'INDIFFERENCE' TOWARDS LUSANKA,
AND MORE LIKE CAREFUL FOLLOWING OF THE FIRST, BELGRADE
SUMMIT, DURING KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION." COMMENTARY CONTINUES
THAT U.S. OIL REQUIREMENT "ABOVE ALL" HAS CAUSED NEW CONSID-
ERATION OF N-A CONFERENCE. GUSTINCIC ALSO NOTES KISSINGER
RECENT VISIT TO MEXICO AND ASKS IF THIS WAS IN CONNECTION
WITH MEXICO'S PARTICIPATION AT N-A CONFERENCE. GUSTICIC
NOTES THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAS OFTEN MENTIONED NON-ALIGNED
IN FAVORABLE SENSE, BUT ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH "POSITIONS
OF SOME FRIENDLY COUNTRIES - FOR EXAMPLE, WITH YUGOSLAVIA."
BUT, CONCLUDES COMMENTARY, "WASHINGTON DOES NOT HAVE AS
YET COMPLETE CONCEPT OF RELATIONS WITH NON-ALIGNED.
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